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For : RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCTION DEVICE, PROGRAM  
REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 13, 2009, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.